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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Tongtong Wang et al.
Application No. : 09/658,824
Filed : September 8, 2000
For : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE THERAPY AND
DIAGNOSIS OF LUNG CANCER

Examiner : Carla J. Myers
Art Unit : 1634
Docket No. : 210121.478C11
Date : October 2, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 2, 2002, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on October 2, 2002. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants hereby elect Group IV, claim 6, drawn to methods to detect cancer by detecting a protein, and the species of polypeptides encoded by SEQ ID NO:808 (L552S) for examination at this time.

Please amend the application as follows:

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